

Appl. No. 09/997,132  
Amdt. Dated December 17, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of August 20, 2003

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Submitted herewith under 37 CFR §1.125(b) is a Substitute Specification together with a marked-up copy of latest version of the Specification showing deleted text struck-out and added text underlined. This Substitute Specification is being submitted in response to the Examiner's request for applicants to review and revise the specification so that it complies with 35 U.S.C. §112.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.125(b) applicants submit that the Substitute Specification contains only the changes shown in the marked-up copy and does not include any new matter.